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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist  
Serial No. : 09/754,805  
Filing Date : January 4, 2001  
For : NITROCELLULOSE GAS  
GENERATING MATERIAL FOR A  
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION  
APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
Examiner : Edward A. Miller  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4910  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was October 1, 2003. A response is being filed herewith today, December 1, 2003, which is within the second month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00, which is the fee for a two month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by two (2) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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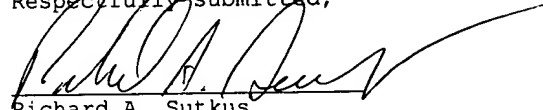
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